THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Value of Tobacco in Price of Cigarettes

@@ 1976. DR. VELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of tobacco in each rupee in printed price of cigarettes;

(b) whether it is a fact that it differs from one blend to the other; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) This information is not centrally maintained. However, a few cigarette manufacturing units in the organised sector have informed that out of the invoice price of Cigarettes sold by them, tobacco constitutes 7%. The balance 93% being made up of Government levies and taxes of 70%, materials other than tobacco 9% overheads and interest of 9% and 2% respectively leaving a balance of 3% for them tom retain for paying out dividends and building up reserves for furture growth.

(b) and (c) The cost of the tobacco varies from one blend to another. The blends of tobaccos between different brands of cigarettes differ and with it, the cost.

Closure and Revival of Public Sector Units

@@@ 1977. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of public sector units in the Central and State Sectors closed/proposed to be closed;

(b) what is the accumulated loss incurred by each of these public sector unit;

(c) what measures were taken to revive these public sector units; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to rehabilitate the affected employees of these public sector units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No Central Public Sector Enterprise has been closed so far. However, BIFR have recommended closure of following 3 sick public sector enterprises based on their performance upto March, 1992:

(1) Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.

(2) National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.

(3) Weighbird India Ltd.

(b) The accumulated loss suffered by these Public Sector Enterprises as on 31-3-92 is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Accumulated Losses up to 31-3-1992
1.	Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	15562
2.	National Bycycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	7950
3.	Weighbird India Ltd.	969

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The claims of the employees will be settled as per applicable laws.

National Renewal Fund

@@@@ 1978. CHOWDHURY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Ministry's Empowered Committee met recently in Delhi

@@Previously unstarred question 332, transferred from 6th December, 1993.
@@@Previously unstarred question 531, transferred from 7th December, 1993.
@@@@Previously unstarred question 449, transferred from 7th December, 1993.